

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Elections, to whom was referred house file No. 505, a bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 123, acts of the sixteenth general assembly, by adding to said section a limitation on the time of calling elections under said chapter, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by adding to section 1 the following: "unless the parties interested in calling the election deposit with the trustees of the township a sufficient sum of money to pay the costs of holding the election, and agree to pay the expenses of such election": and when so amended that it do pass.

W. S. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 505.]

[BY COLTON.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2, OF CHAPTER 123, OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BY ADDING TO SECTION 2 THEREOF A LIMITATION ON THE TIME OF CALLING ELECTIONS UNDER SAID CHAPTER.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there be and there is hereby added to section 2, of chapter 122, of the sixteenth general assembly, the following as an addition thereto: "But such notice shall not be given or elections called more frequently than once in six months."

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa State Register* and *Iowa State Leader*, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.